

Tuesday, January 30, 1962

Daily Digest

HIGHLIGHTS

Both Houses received President's messages on Urban Affairs and Housing and U.N. bonds purchase.

House passed bill to aid higher education institutions.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 1082-1101

Bills Introduced: Eight bills and one resolution were introduced, as follows: S. 2762-2769; and S. Res. 287.

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President's Message—U.N. Bonds: President's message transmitting proposed bill "to promote the foreign policy of the U.S. by authorizing the purchase of United Nations bonds, and the appropriations of funds therefor," was received and referred to Committee on Foreign Relations.

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President's Message—Reorganization—Urban Affairs: Message was received from President transmitting Reorganization Plan No. 1 of 1962, providing for establishment of a Department of Urban Affairs and Housing, to be headed by a Cabinet officer—referred to Committee on Government Operations.

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Authority To Report: Extension of time until February 28, 1962, was granted Committee on Labor and Public Welfare to file its report on migratory labor, pursuant to S. Res. 86 (87th Cong., 1st sess.).

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Civil War Commission: Senator Tower was appointed to the Civil War Centennial Commission in lieu of Senator Curtis, who has resigned from that commission.

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Voting Tests: By 61 yeas to 25 nays (motion to reconsider tabled), Senate adopted Mansfield motion to table the Javits appeal from ruling of Vice President referring to Committee on the Judiciary S. 2750, to protect the right to vote in Federal elections from certain literacy tests.

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Patents—Government Contracts: Order was entered that when S. 2754, national patent policy in Government contracts, is reported by the Committee on the Judiciary, it shall be referred to Committee on Aeronautical and Space Sciences.

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Public Lands—Wyoming: Senate resumed its consideration of H.R. 3879, conveying to the State of Wyoming certain real property in Sweetwater County.

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Maine Bridge: Senate took up S. 512, to extend the time for completion of the free highway bridge between Lubec, Maine, and Campobello Island, New Brunswick, Canada.

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Legislative Program: Under previously reached unanimous-consent agreement, Senate will vote at 2 p.m. Wednesday, January 31, on nomination of John A. McCone, of California, to be Director of Central Intelligence, and will take up three reported treaties for ratification.

Senate will not meet on Thursday, and on Friday will take up S. 1241, higher education aid.

On Monday, February 5, Senate will consider the resolutions that have been reported providing funds for operations of committees. Following disposition of these resolutions, Senate will consider S. 2520, enforcement of Welfare and Pension Plans Disclosure Act.

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Confirmations: Numerous nominations in the Army, Navy, Air Force, and Marine Corps were confirmed.

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Nominations: Two judicial nominations were received.

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Record Vote and Quorum Call: One record vote and one quorum call were taken.

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Program for Wednesday: Senate met at 11 a.m. and adjourned at 6:06 p.m. until noon Wednesday, January 31, when it will vote at 2 p.m. on the nomination of John A. McCone, to be Director of Central Intelligence, to be followed by action toward ratification of three reported treaties.

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Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

MILITARY CENSORSHIP

Committee on Armed Services: Special Preparedness Subcommittee resumed its hearings on military cold war education activities and censorship of military speeches, having as it witnesses Gen. David M. Shoup, Commandant, Marine Corps; Gen. F. W. Smith, Jr., Vice Chief of Staff, Air Force; and Adm. George W. Anderson, Jr., Chief of Naval Operations.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

NOMINATIONS

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee, in executive session, tentatively approved for reporting the following nominations: William S. Gaud, of Connecticut, to be Assistant Administrator for the Near East and South Asia, Edmond C. Hutchinson, of Maryland, to be Assistant Administrator for Africa and Europe, Seymour J. Janow, of California, to be Assistant Administrator for the Far East, and Teodoro Moscoso, of Puerto Rico, to be Assistant Administrator for Latin America, all of the Agency for International Development; Robert McClintock, of California, to be Ambassador to Argentina; C. Allan Stewart, of Arizona, to be Ambassador to Venezuela; John M. Steeves, of the District of Columbia, to be Ambassador to Afghanistan; and the following to be U.S. representatives to the U.N. General Assembly: Adlai E. Stevenson, of Illinois; Francis T. P. Plimpton,

of New York; Charles W. Yost, of New York; Philip M. Klutznick, of Illinois; and Jonathan B. Bingham, of New York.

Prior to this action, in open session, testimony in behalf of their own nominations was received from Messrs. Gaud, Hutchinson, Janow, Moscoso, and McClintock.

NOMINATION—GSA

Committee on Government Operations: Committee held hearings on the nomination of Bernard L. Boutin, to be Administrator of General Services, with testimony from Senator Cotton, and the nominee.

Also, Mr. Boutin discussed with the committee the proposed legislative program of the GSA for this session of Congress, but did not conclude his testimony, which will be resumed on Thursday, February 1.

NOMINATION

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee held hearings on the nomination of Griffin B. Bell, of Georgia, to be U.S. circuit judge, fifth circuit, with testimony from Senator Talmadge, and the nominee.

DRUG INDUSTRY

Committee on the Judiciary: The Antitrust and Monopoly Subcommittee began hearings on the provisions of S. 1552, Drug Industry Antitrust Act, which relate to advertising and promotion, having as its witness Dr. Arthur Sackler, chairman of the board, William Douglas McAdams, Inc., New York.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 44 public bills, H.R. 9944-9987; 14 private bills, H.R. 9988-10001; and 8 resolutions, H.J. Res. 610 and 611, and H. Res. 529-534, were introduced.

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President's Message—Urban Affairs and Housing: Received and read a message from the President transmitting Reorganization Plan No. 1 of 1962, providing for the establishment in the executive branch of a new Department of Urban Affairs and Housing, of Cabinet rank. The message was referred to the Committee on Government Operations and ordered printed as a House document (H. Doc. 320).

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Committee Election: Adopted H. Res. 529, electing Representative Ashbrook to membership on the Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs.

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Legislative Program: The majority leader announced that on Wednesday the House would consider a resolution providing additional funds for the operation of the Veterans' Administration.

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President's Message—U.N. Bonds: Received and read a message from the President announcing transmission of a proposed bill "to promote the foreign policy of the United States by authorizing the purchase of United Nations bonds and the appropriation of funds therefor." The bill would authorize and appropriate up to \$100 million for the purchase of U.N. bonds. The message was referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs and ordered printed as a House document (H. Doc. 321).

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Higher Education Aid: By a record vote of 319 yeas to 79 nays the House passed H.R. 8900, to authorize assistance to public and other nonprofit institutions of higher education in financing the construction, rehabilitation, or improvement of needed academic and related facilities. A motion to recommit the bill had been rejected earlier by a voice vote.

In addition to perfecting amendments the bill was amended to make the loan provisions the same as the grant provisions. Also adopted an amendment that deleted the provision for 10 supergrade positions.

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